



City of San Diego

Commission
on

Gang Prevention and Intervention
2011-2012 Strategic Work Plan

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Public Safety & Neighborhood Services Committee
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BACKGROUND



- Research reminds us that we have opportunities to make a difference early in a child's life: *“serious delinquent behavior often starts with authority conflict behavior around age 7, moderately serious behavior at age 9.5 and serious delinquency at age 12. The average first contact with juvenile court is at age 14.5*



Commission Purpose

- **Develop a strategic collaborative effort between various agencies who work with gang related issues.**
- **Make policy recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on issues of gang prevention, intervention, diversion and suppression methods, identify local, state and federal funding sources, and identify best practice efforts**
- **Advocate, formulate, and recommend for adoption proactive gang policies, ordinances and guidelines**





Commission's Vision

- **Pursue strategies to prevent the growth of gang activity and violence in San Diego neighborhoods through multi-dimensional collaborative efforts.**
- **Facilitate Community involvement through strategic guidance and leadership.**
- **Identify necessary funding to accomplish goals**





Commission's Focus for 2011-2012

The Commission has identified four primary focuses for 2011-2012:

- 1. Jobs (training as well as placement)**
- 2. Supporting integration of services**
- 3. Facilitating Youth Activities**
- 4. Early intervention strategies**





1. Jobs (training as well as placement)



- Partner with the Housing Commission in educating and outreaching to community based organizations about the Section 3 Program.





2. Supporting integration of services

- **Monitor and research legislation that supports integration of services on both the federal and state levels through organizations like the 13 California Cities Gang Prevention Network and the Prevention Institute's national UNITY network.**





3. Facilitating Youth Activities

- Collaborate on a five school Youth Resource week with City Schools and community organizations to facilitate a focus on attendance and social services that can help youth.





4. Early intervention strategies

- **Broaden network to include new partners to work on prevention issues such as:**
 - First 5 Commission
 - Commission on Family, Youth and Children
 - Institute for Public Strategies' Gang Task Force
 - Health and Human Services
 - County Mental Health



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Community Scan & Impact (1)

Gang Cases		
	Jan-Aug (2010)	Jan-Aug (2009)
Homicides	3	7
Attempted Homicides	1	14
Assault with a deadly weapon	134	158
Shooting at a house/vehicle	5	10
Robbery	84	79
Auto Theft	36	34
All Other Crimes	374	397
TOTAL	640	699





Community Scan & Impact (2)

Curfew Sweeps		
	Detention	Diversion
Central	82	53
Eastern	3	1
Mid City	616	443
Northeastern	37	30
Northwestern	47	40
Southeastern	313	238
Southern	113	17
Western	28	22
TOTAL	1238	844

